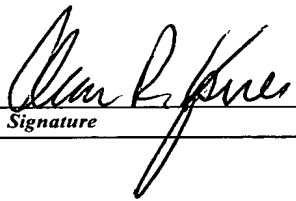



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Application No. 10/618, 202	Filing Date July 11, 2003	Examiner Arthur L. Corbin	Customer No. N/A	Group Art Unit 1761	Confirmation No. 4181
Invention: 1. CHEWING GUM AND CONFECTIONERY COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A STAIN REMOVING COMPLEX, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME					
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 10, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows: